

SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE OWLS. THEY GET THE REPUTATION FOR BEING WISE BY JUST HOOTING AT EVERYTHING. — Guy Wagner.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1969

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COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

A budget was presented to the Board of Selectmen last Monday night indicating expected expenditures for 1970 of \$450,000 compared with \$420,000 in 1969. This is based upon a 15% increase in school assessment. We will not receive a final figure of school costs until the last of January but we have to prepare our budget prior to that date. The 15% additional will increase the assessment \$36,700.

We have been told to expect a considerable increase in the Hydrant Rental Account as the PUC is insisting the town pay a greater portion of the revenue received by the Water District. The trustees have attempted to keep the cost to the town as low as possible. Further effort will be made by both the trustees and municipal officers.

Using the same valuation as we had in 1969 the budget as presented will increase the mill rate from \$42 to \$45 per thousand. There should be some gain in valuation as a result of new buildings. Exemptions will offset a part of this gain.

Elwyn N. Dickey

GOVERNOR EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO MAINE CITIZENS

The following is the text of Governor Kenneth M. Curtis' Christmas message to the citizens of Maine:

"Mrs. Curtis and I and our children, Susan and Angel, want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season. In the past three years that we have lived here in the Blaine House, we have met thousands of Maine citizens who have extended to us their good wishes and warm thoughts. Perhaps no other time in the year provides us with a better opportunity to express our deep appreciation, and at this solemn and holy season we join in the prayer that the coming year will bring peace to the world, help those in need, and provide the opportunity for all to enjoy the many blessings that life offers. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler are spending Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice and son, in Alexandria, Va.



There's more, much more to Christmas
Than candlelight and cheer;
It's the spirit of sweet friendship,
That brightens all the year,
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,
It's hope reborn again,
For peace, for understanding
And for goodwill to men!

—Author Unknown

BETHEL AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Robert Keniston, Corres. —
Cecil Conrad returned Monday from the hospital.

Jorgen Olson is at his home after being hospitalized.

Willis Ward is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Harvey Sweetser, Jamaica Plains, Mass., was a week end visitor in town.

Donald Waite, who is stationed in California, has been visiting friends in town.

Allan Walker is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker.

Glenn Bangs, Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bangs.

Mrs. Linda Brown Foster returned last week from a visit with her husband in Honolulu, Hawaii.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene will hold a New Year's Eve Watchnight Service at the church starting at 8 p. m. on Dec. 31. The program will feature a Billy Graham film, "Lucia" and will also include a time of devotion and fellowship. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and Sheila are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Daniel Davis, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durgin and children of Bangor will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker for Christmas.

Mrs. Albert Skillings returned home from the CMG Hospital Saturday where she had been a patient several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover are spending Christmas with their son and family, the Albert Grover Jr.s, in East Hartford, Conn.

Schools in School Administrative District No. 44 closed for the holiday vacation on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 5.

About six inches of snow last Friday, followed by another foot or so on Monday of this week, has tended to make skiers, snowmobilers, and "white" Christmas enthusiasts happier.

"CITIZEN" TO PUBLISH EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Citizen will be published on Wednesday of next week, due to Thursday being New Year's Day, and its resulting lack of mail service. Contributors are reminded of the earlier deadline. It would be helpful if copy was received by 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, and by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the latest.

"BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE" UNIVERSITY TO BE FOUNDED BY NATIONAL TRAINING LABS

A unique university, devoted entirely to the behavioral sciences, awarding no undergraduate degrees and with a student body primarily over 30, will be built in the Washington, D. C. area.

The university, as yet unnamed, will be built on a 375-acre site near Dulles Airport by the National Training Laboratory Institute, the people who pioneered the concept of "sensitivity training."

NTLI trains people to apply the behavioral sciences—including sociology, psychology, and psychiatry—to the human experience to help individuals deal with each other more effectively.

NTLI's "students" over the past 22 years have included not only individuals, but business corporations and even countries. The organization teaches, for example, how the president of a company can communicate more effectively with his subordinates or the president of a country with his government.

Dr. Leland P. Bradford, executive director of the institute and first president of the new university, announced last week that clearance of the site, adjacent to Route 50 and eight miles west of Dulles in Loudoun County, will begin shortly, with ground-breaking expected to begin in about a year. The total project is expected to cost about \$20 million.

AGRICULTURAL TRADES SHOW AT LEWISTON, JAN. 13-14-15

The 29th Annual Agricultural Trades Show will be held in the Lewiston Armory, Lewiston, on Jan. 13, 14, and 15, 1970. The sponsoring organizations who make this show such a success are Maine Department of Agriculture, Maine Cooperative Extension Service, Maine Dairymen's Association, Maine Milk Program, Maine State Florists' Association, Maine Forestry Department, Maine Maple Producers Association, Maine State Pomological Society, Maine Poultry Industry Association, Maine Sheep Breeders' Association, and Maine Vegetable Growers' Association.

According to Robert Stubbart, show manager, Maine Department of Agriculture, this year's show will be as colorful, entertaining, and informative as any held in previous years.

Not only does this mid-winter show give many of the participating groups an opportunity to hold their annual meetings in a central location, but it gives members of all these groups and other interested persons an opportunity to hear leaders in the many and varied fields of agri-business explain new developments and techniques. Also of interest to the farming community is the wide variety of new farm machinery and products for use around the farm which will be displayed and explained on the vast floor of the armory.

With Maine farms becoming more and more mechanized and the need for better informed and more knowledgeable farmers the Agricultural Trades Show fills a definite need at the right time of year.

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"May we all pause and reflect from time to time during this Christmas season, that we are celebrating not only a happy holiday where we give and receive gifts, but, above all, the most important single event of all history — the birth of Jesus Christ!" — the final narration in Sunday's pageant.

Once again the Living Nativity

Scene was presented on the Bethel Common to help make Christmas more meaningful for the community and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barth, Jr., co-chairmen, said that area churches, civic organizations and townspeople were most cooperative in helping to make the sixth annual presentation another successful event.

NANCY CHAPIN IS RECIPIENT OF ELISE HATCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AT U. OF M.

A friend and fellow graduate in the same high school class has been named the second recipient of the Elise R. Hatch Memorial Scholarship for the academic year 1969-70 at the Orono campus of the University of Maine.

This year's recipient of the honor is Miss Nancy Mae Chapin of Bethel, a classmate of the late Elise Hatch at Gould Academy. Miss Chapin is now a sophomore in the nursing program at the U. of M.

Miss Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Chapin of Bethel, will receive the earnings from the endowed fund which was established by schoolmates, friends and relatives of Miss Hatch in her memory.

Miss Hatch had been accepted as a member of the U-M freshman class of 1971 when she died in an automobile accident Sept. 6, 1967, at Orono.

Annual income from the award is given each year to a woman student from Maine following her freshman year at the University of Maine. In announcing this year's selection university officials said that Miss Chapin closely exemplified the traits of leadership, scholastic attainment, values and interests of Miss Hatch.

Miss Chapin started her nursing training in Massachusetts and transferred to the University of Maine at Orono last year as a freshman. She is a Denn's List student, active in intramural athletics and is a member of the University of Maine Associated Nursing Students.

Miss Hatch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatch of Islesboro, attended Islesboro elementary and junior high schools and graduated from Gould Academy in June, 1967. The memorial fund in her honor was established through contribu-

BETHEL POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

There will be no service at the Bethel Post Office on Thursday, Christmas Day, nor on Friday, Dec. 26. There will be no receipt or dispatch of mail. Regular service will resume on Saturday, Dec. 27.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL CELEBRATED SEASON WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

Special music and dancing under the direction of Mrs. Eypner was performed for the students of Crescent Park on Tuesday afternoon.

The program was as follows: "Silent Night," "Away in the Manger," "What Child Is This" by 2nd year hand students.

"O Wondrous Night," "The First Noel," "Wassail Song," "O Come All Ye Faithful" by 6th Grade chorus.

Dance solo, "Silent Night," Debby Buck; Beginner 6th grade instruments, "Jingle Bells."

Tap dance, "Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree," Susan MacKay, Betsy Smith, Barbara York, Judy Stowell, Debby Buck, Paula Belanger, Audrey Witter.

Dance students were from the Susan Farrar School of Dance. The program ended with carols sung by the entire student body.

tions of some 125 individuals as well as eight organized civic, school and church groups at Islesboro, Bethel and Orono. The Distinguished Maine Scholar award which Miss Hatch would have received at the U. of M. for the fall of 1967 constitutes a part of the Memorial Fund.

GAME PARTY

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HEAD START CHILDREN HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday the Bethel Head Start children and brothers and sisters were given a Christmas party. This is a yearly project of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

There were games for all and a snowman Pinata filled with candy for the children to break. The highlight of the day was when Santa Claus came and gave every child a present.

AT HEAD START CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pictured above are some of the children who attended the Christmas party at Ethel Blasee School last Saturday afternoon.

The children and parents were treated to a bountiful assortment of refreshments before leaving. The staff and parents of these children say "a job well done to the MYF boys and girls." They truly have the Christmas spirit in sharing with others.

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corrae.

College students are spending their Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Charles Marston is spending a holiday furlough with his father and other relatives. He has been in Viet Nam.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie McGuire Seaward, were held Dec. 18 at the Congregational Church with Rev. Thomas O. DeWolfe officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery. Her husband, Carl, and daughter, Marjorie, arrived the first of last week from Flagstaff, Ariz. Her brother, H. Paul McGuire, is a teacher at Gould Academy.

A book, "Seas, Maps and Men" was presented last week to the Telstar Regional High School library and another book, "Man and Time" was presented to the Andover Public Library by Margaret Fraser Webber, formerly of Andover, now residing in Brookline, Mass. Both books were in memory of her uncle, Robert J. Swain. Mrs. Webber's brother, Allan, resides in South Andover, and her father, Millard Fraser, resides in Upton. Another brother, Donald, lives in Bethel.

Schools have closed for the holidays and will reopen on Jan. 5.

Roger Mills Jr. has been driving the mail route for his father, Roger Mills, Sr., who has been kept inside due to a foot injury.

Expected this week for the holiday will be Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills III and daughter, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington and son, Plaistow, N. H.; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson and family, Salem, N. H. All three families will be guests of the Leonard and Mills families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ketchner, New York City, will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser.

Mrs. Leonard Entin, Wayland, Mass., visited her mother last week end and attended the funeral services for her uncle, Leppin Morse.

REMINDER—Geraldine Marston, Tax Collector, wishes to remind townspeople that any taxes not paid by Dec. 31 will be listed in the annual Town Report.

Calvary Congregational Sunday School Program presented at the church on Dec. 21. Program opened with "O, Come All, Ye Faithful," sung by the Sunday School and the congregation. Prayer: Rev. Nathaniel Pearson; Welcome: Michael Parker.

"Things We Love at Christmas," Diana Wells, Patti Rickards, Penny Melsher, Sandra Cox and Dora Morton. Timmy Pearson was absent due to illness. Teachers of this class, Diane Meisner and Debbie Meisner.

Nursery Class taught by Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Alice Pearson and Vickie Meisner presented Christmas Quiz. Taking part were Chelsey White, Michael Parker, Sherry Parker, Stephanie Merrill, Sharon Cox, Ricky Merrill, Chris Hutchins, Michael Marston and Dora Morton.

"John 3:16" visualized by 2nd and 3rd Grade class. "Always Near Me," Cathy Bailey. "Spreading the Light," Scott Farrington, Darryl Wells, Daniel Wells, and Dana Meisner.

"The Christmas Party," a play by the pupils of Grades 4, 5, and 6. Teachers: Rev. Pearson, June Bailey, Nancy Bailey assisted by Theodora Pearson and K. Merrill. Taking part were Nancy Bailey, Danny Cox, Robert Merrill, Mark Farrington, Danny Pearson, Becky Simmons, Bertha Cox, Elizabeth Morton, David Dolloff, Randy Rickards, Barry Rickards and Donnie Bailey. This play was followed by the singing of

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Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corrae.

Miss Diane Walker is spending the Christmas vacation from Farmington State College at her home here.

Guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Lebanon, Conn. Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy who will observe her birthday on the 25th. Alanson Lovejoy who is with the Naval Reserve in Florida is not expected to be able to get home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Cindy will be guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lusk.

Mrs. Lena Westleigh will have as guests Christmas, Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, Miss Crystal MacKinnon, Mrs. Evelyn Goodwin and Keith Goodwin, all of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family and Miss Linda Carver.

The people of this community were saddened Saturday evening, Dec. 20, on learning of the passing of one of our senior citizens, Mrs. Edna Newton. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and many friends.

The Christmas program and tree held at West Bethel Union Church Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Several from town attended the "Living Nativity Scene" in Bethel on Sunday evening.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Wellesley College is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Jonathan Lockwood, (Mary Burris) called her parents, Mr. and

"Thank You Lord," "Our Goodbye," Eric Hutchins.

The old familiar Christmas Carols were sung by the pupils with the congregation joining in. Opportunity for giving donations was followed by the presentation of Bibles to Daniel Wells and Dana Meisner. Alice Pearson recited a poem "Giving Three Ways." The distribution of gifts and candy was the fun part of the program. Diane Meisner acted as pianist.

Program presented by Church School of the Congregational Church on Dec. 21:

"Happy Birthday to Jesus": Coral Conrad, Garth Conrad, Gerry Deans, Lisa Field, Adam Gannan, Doreen Hall, Jeffery Hall, Melinda Mills, Eric Wardwell, Deborah White, Kris Percival, Timothy Wellman, Mark Hutchins, Kevin Gannan.

"You Can Shine": Timmy Akers, Sherry Snyder, Warren Palmer, Dennis Hall, Chris Akers, Terry Hutchins, Tracy Wotton, Chris Cutting, James Summerton.

"I Can Give To All": Tina Hutchins, Eddie Palmer, Jeff Wardwell, Brian Mills, Roy White, Pam Roxenberry, Mike Morton, Wesley Wellman, David Ricker, Grant Conrad, Robbie Morton.

"The Christmas Pageant": Mary, Susan Ricker; Joseph, Ricky Mills; Inn Keeper, Sharold Nuppala; Angels, Claire Morgan, Mona Roberts, Jodie Deans; Shepherds, Bonnie Hutchins, Ann Summerton, Rhonda Palmer, Kay Swan, Lori Gammon; Wise Men, Richard Morton, Chris Mills, Mike Myshrell.

Chorus: Sherry Akers, Janice Clements, Donna French, Kathie Hutchins, Leslie Mills, Kathy Richardson, Debra Ricker, Linda Rosenberry, Patty White, Karen Swasey, Sharon Briggs, Karen Sauret, Janet Ricker, Faith Morgan, Debra Briggs, Karen Swan, Elaine Rosenberry, Mindy McLuarry, Sheila Cuff, Carolyn Whitten, Kimberly Whitten, Dorothy Morton, Jeff Cuff, Glen Palmer, Andrew Snyder, Jeff Rosenberry, Kevin Cuff, Glen Conrad, Gary Clements, Russell Palmer, Randy Deans, Edward Rosenberry, Danny White, Billy Everett, Timmy Hall, James White, Steven Swasey.

"Good Night," Tina Hutchins.

and Mrs. Franklin Burris Sunday night to tell them her husband who is in the service is home and will be home for Christmas.

Randall Gilbert expects to be discharged from Rumford Community Hospital before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris and son, Frankie, were in Rumford Saturday night and had supper with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson Jr.

Emerson Clough met his son, Pvt. Theron Clough, in Portland, Saturday. He is home for a 15-day furlough.

Craig Boyd came home, Friday from the University of Maine, Orono, for the Christmas vacation.

Callers Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strother, South Paris, and Mrs. Bertha Dee of Portland.

Fred Grover came home on Friday of last week from the Veterans Hospital, Togus.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler of Augusta

came home Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Robert Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, has enlisted in the National Guard.

Andy Stowell is in hopes to be home by Christmas. He is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins and children of Wisconsin, expect to arrive on Dec. 24 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and Frankie, Mrs. June Blankenship and daughter, Donna, and uncle, Alfred Smith, of Massachusetts, will have dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, Jr., and family in Rumford. They will all join the party for a buffet supper at Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris' Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass., will arrive at the Kneeland home on Friday for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland plan to go to New York to spend Christmas with their children, Mr.

and Mrs. Douglas Young, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneeland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head will entertain Christmas morning at a family breakfast. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Lisa of Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jonathan.

Miss Valerie Clough of Andover School of Business is home for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett expects to spend Christmas in Portland with her daughter, Mary.

Joseph Perry expects to join his son and family, the Robert Perrys, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane will entertain Christmas Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Miss Roberta Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan

Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family, Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson will entertain at a Christmas Eve supper and tree. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and son, Craig.

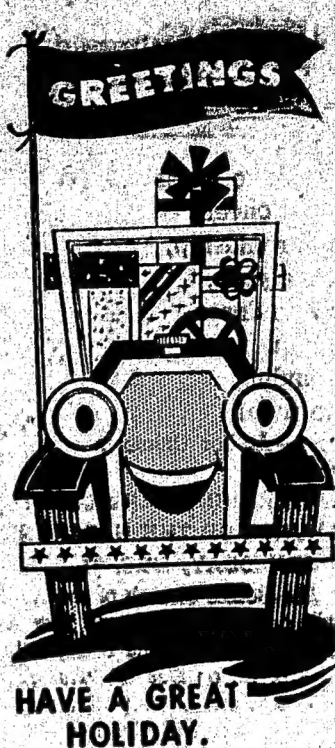
Howard Rolfe came Sunday afternoon to spend a few days of Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe. He will return to Caribou the 18th of the week, where he is a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert will have a dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane, Miss Roberta Gilbert and Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Diana and Richard, and Sgt. Wild's children, Beverly, Joan, Billy, and Jodie, will all be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Christmas Day. Sgt. Wild who is stationed at Goose Bay Labrador, will not be able to be home Christmas.



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BOLD, GIANT 85c
TIDE, KING \$1.45
SPIC & SPAN, GIANT 87c

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1 LB. SUGAR 64c
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MARSHMALLOW FLUFF, 7 1/2 oz. 23c

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corrae.
Six inches of snow fell Friday to give us a white Christmas. I have no doubt that it will still be here in five days. The snow boats are out enjoying the soft snow today.

Mrs. Arthur Thurlow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilday for this week at Lancaster, N. H., helping out because Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilday are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. They have named her Kerry Sue. This makes them two girls and two boys.

Bruce Thurlow is expected home over the holiday from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis called on several friends and Grangers Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Campbell took a trip to Berlin, Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights. Rebecca Andrews came home Friday from U. of M. Orono.

Craig Morgan of Atlantic Union College, Lancaster, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays at home with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan and Wendy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Bridgton Saturday where they attended their niece's wedding. Sharon Andrews was married to Dick Hoover of Sacramento, Calif. Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews' dinner guests on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Levin of New York. Miss Rebecca Andrews, Jackson Andrews, Mrs. Welford Lapham, Archie Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Lord, Brockton, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews this week end.

TELSTAR HIGH RACKED BY MESSALONKEE, 81-57
Messalonskee of Oakland surged in the first and third periods to outscore Telstar Regional High School in Mountain Valley Conference basketball at Bethel last Friday. The final tally was 81-57 though Telstar worked into contention during the second quarter.

Rick Witham (25 points) and Ervin Blanchette (22) led the shotmakers as Messalonskee romped to a 29-9 third period margin. Steve Marston's 28 points led Messalonskee to a 58-35 victory in the junior varsity preliminary.

Telstar's next game will be Friday, Jan. 2, with Winthrop.

Messalonskee (81)	G	F	P	3P
Davis	5	3	13	
Witham	12	1	25	
Blanchette	9	4	22	
G. Meader	3	1	7	
J. Meader	3	3	9	
Fullen	0	2	2	
Elerce	1	1	3	
Dustin	0	0	0	
MacDougal	0	0	0	
Southard	0	0	0	
Totals	33	15	81	
Telstar (57)	G	F	P	3P
Knox	3	3	9	
Davis	4	2	10	
Keniston	4	2	10	
Mills	1	4	6	
Deegan	5	2	12	
Trinward	0	1	1	
Meisner	0	1	1	
Blake	1	0	2	
MacKillop	3	0	6	
York	0	0	0	
Totals	21	15	57	
Messalonskee	23	43	72	81
Telstar	10	33	42	57

Taglienti, Dyke, Four 8s.
Prelim.: Messalonskee 58, Telstar 35 (JV).

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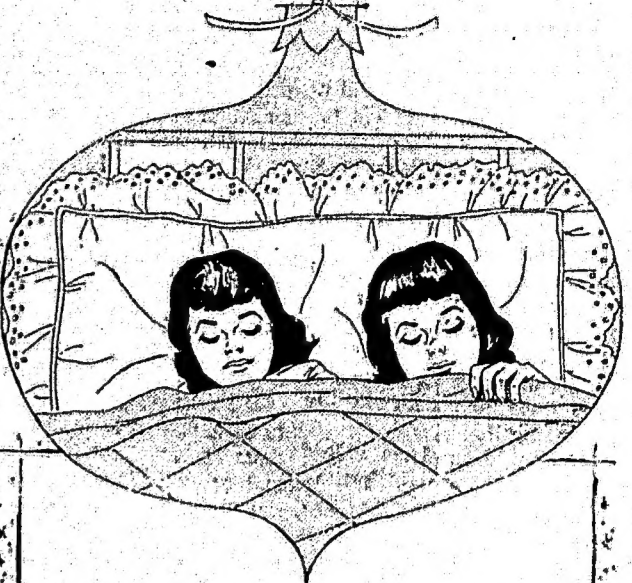


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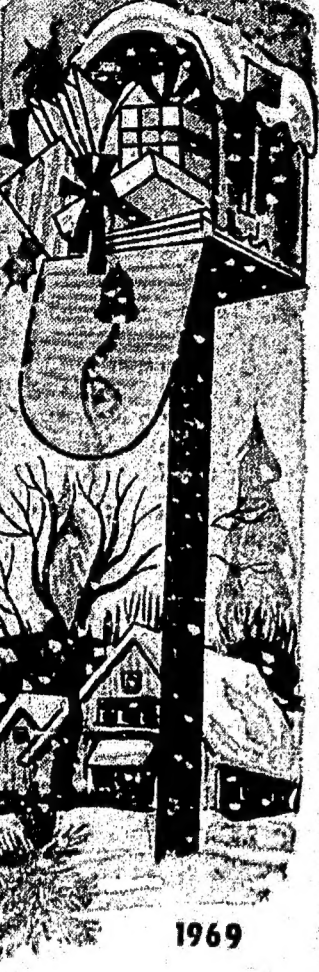
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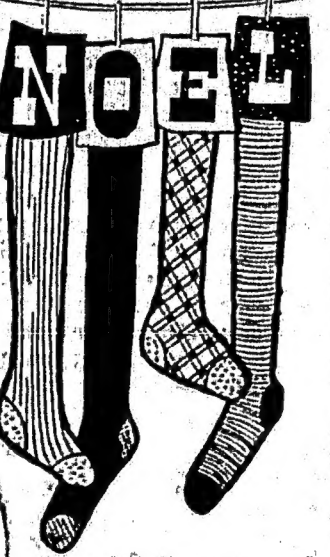


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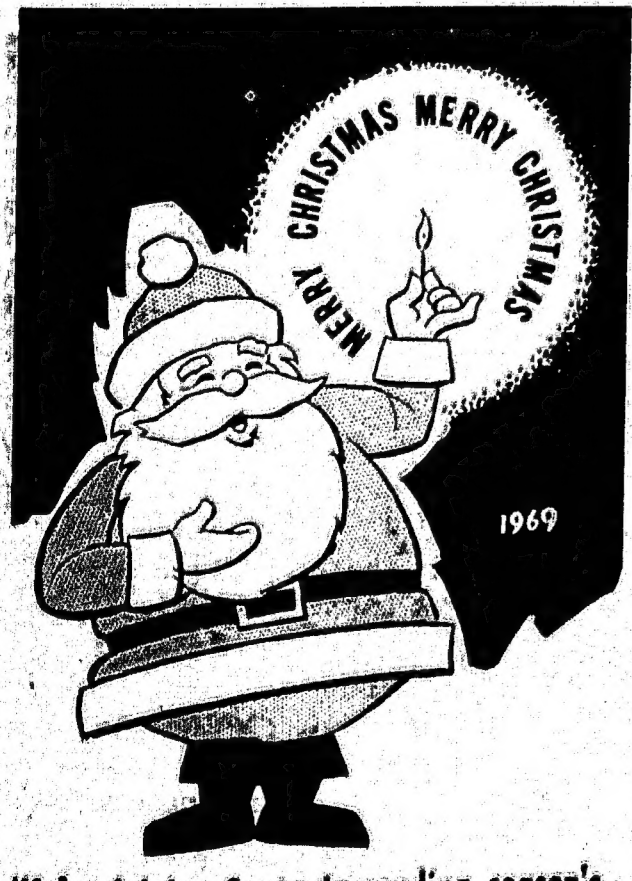


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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Frederick Bailey, Minister
Lay Leader, Richard Blake, Jr.
Sunday School Superintendent,
Mrs. Blake MacKay

Organist, Mrs. Richard Littlefield
Saturday, Dec. 27: Recreation in the evening for MYF.

Sunday, Dec. 28:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. This morning will be student recognition Sunday.

6:30 p. m. MYF at the parsonage.
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Interim Pastor

Sunday:
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10:00 a. m. Church School—nursery through sixth grade.

Thursdays at 6 p. m. Gonocs—7th and 8th grades.

Sundays at 7 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service with Mr. Vance Davis as guest speaker.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowships.
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m. Teen and Adult Bible Study.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Woman's Guild meets third Tuesday of each month, 8 p. m., at the Church.
Episcopal Chapel of the King
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Community Room, Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
All are welcome.

The Village Church
Rev. George Stebbins, Tel. 824-2014
At the Odd Fellows Hall, corner Main and Chapman Streets.
Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Lacke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director, Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.
Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist
Mrs. Wendell Twitcheil,
Supt. of Sunday School
Chimes Played, 8 a. m.
Worship Service, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Adult Discussion Hour, 10 a. m.

Christian Science
"Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him?" (Job 36:22.)

This verse from the book of Job is included in the Lesson-Sermon "Christian Science" to be read in all churches of the denomination on Sunday.

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy reads: "For three years after my discovery, I

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux and children of Winslow spent the week end with her parents, the Earlon Kennistons, and attended the wedding of Miss Judy Lapham and Paul Halle.

Others here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lapham and children of Searsmont, Mrs. Velma Thompson and son, John, of Dryden, Mrs. Martha Muller, Frank Heath and Dora Heath of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford, Miss Sharon Frye from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Halle and son, Steve, of Lisbon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aker-son, of South Portland. They were also guests at a supper party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and

sought the solution of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scriptures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted time and energies to discovering a positive rule."

Services at First Church of Christ Scientist, Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., begin at 11 a. m. All are welcome to attend.

The Christian Science Radio Series "The Bible Speaks to You," is broadcast each Sunday over Station WMOU, Berlin, N. H., at 8:15 a. m. The theme on Dec. 28 will be "What Determines What You Read and See?"

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray
Supt. of Sunday School
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

East Andover Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Nathaniel Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9-10 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:15-11:15 a. m.
Wednesdays, 6:30 p. m. choir at the home of Earl Meisner.
Thursdays: Prayer meetings at different homes at 7:30 p. m.
Sundays: Youth Group (7, 8 and 9) at Rev. Pearson's at 6:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church U. C. of C.
Andover
Rev. O. Charles Wellman
Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
Mrs. Doris French, Choir Director
Mrs. John Richardson,
Supt. of Church School
Dec. 24 at 7:00 p. m., Candlelight Service.
Dec. 28: Regular morning service 11:00 a. m.
Dec. 31: Watch Hour and Communion, 11:30 p. m. - 12:30 a. m.
Dec. 28: No Junior Youth Group meeting.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, Dec. 28, 2:00 p. m. Worship service.

Falish Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David L. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall is in Welchville on Route 121.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
MTA (12-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization), 9:30 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS
A special thanks to my many friends for their cards, calls and thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the hospital.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Cecil Conrad

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Mrs. William Bancroft. Other guests for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner Jr., Mrs. Elaine Jones, Mrs. Lorraine Greig, Kim and Scott.

Miss Carol Beth and George Stebbins have arrived home for the holiday vacation from their school in New York.

Miss Sylvia Kimball came home Friday from Auburn Maine School of Commerce. Miss Ethel Kimball is expected to arrive home from Boston, Christmas Eve.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.
Folks of Upton and Errol, N. H., gave a sunshine box, containing a large supply of goodies and some cash, to the Glenn Abbott family. The children met at the home of Sally Buck Friday evening to practice the Christmas Eve program.

The kids and several parents attended the program and Christmas party at Errol, Thursday evening. The program was delightful and well worth attending as are all the school programs there.

Larry Wade, of Dover, Mass., is in town. He is helping Sally Buck with the Christmas Eve program which is put on by the Upton children.

Mrs. Edith Kenyon, a long time summer resident here, sent two boxes of grapefruit and oranges which are being distributed.

May all your homes be filled with the divine love which gave us that first Christmas.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor,
One of the principles upon which Telstar Regional High School was established was that education should—and indeed must—do all within its power to capitalize on the needs and abilities, the goals and potentialities of each and every student as an individual. Too often our schools have become alienated from life as it actually is and will become in the next sixty years by the expediency of an assembly-line manufacture of educational "products".

The erection of a beautiful new building, outfitting it with some of the latest equipment, and adopting a variable class schedule really has little bearing on the application of the idea expressed in the principle of the importance of the individual in the education process. Individual differences of students can be recognized and worked with by a teacher in a single classroom, with twenty or thirty students, and without the new building and elaborate teaching aids. The employment of consultants, supervisors, and guidance counselors does not in itself assure that differences will be acknowledged and developed to their fullest extent.

They contribute to a successful program only when teachers in their classrooms, administrators in their decision-making positions, and directors in their policy deliberations dedicate themselves completely to the principle of meeting individual needs based on individual abilities. Without this dedication, the students at Telstar are being shortchanged in the worst way possible.

Walter T. Ruark
Newry, Maine

Dear Editor,
I would like to express appreciation to the families' many friends, relatives and neighbors extending sympathy last week at the death of my father, Benjamin Ball.

It certainly was a sad experience my father had to go through. Many expressed sympathy, thinking he died of old age illness. To set the record straight and so there will not be any more shocked faces when told he was murdered would you please print this?

My father was in excellent health three months ago and died because much of mankind today has a thirst for violent action. He was beaten up somewhere between Tremont Temple and the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston. By whom or why no one knows except those who did it and the Creator of humankind Jehovah. Soon our creator is going to do his great act, and some of the reasons for it is, this kind of violence, wars and degenerate ways.

This is a generation of violence, born among violence, living for violence.

MISSIONARIES WON'T BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Although Christmas is a family time of the year, Elder Garry Baker and Elder Michael Lents, missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will forego spending the season with their families for a special reason.

They will be calling on the families in the area to share a message about the central figure of this festive time—Jesus Christ.

Said Elder Baker, "Part of the Christmas message deals with the prophets of old foretelling of the birth of the Son of God. 'For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Thy mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.' Our message concerning Christ is that he lives, that He is the Son of God and the Prince of Peace, and that he brought to the world the means of having 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men'."

Elder Lents went on to say, "It is a pleasure to serve in the Bethel area and to feel of the warmth and friendliness of the people here."

Most of the missionaries of the Church originally come from the West and find the Christmas Season in New England and Eastern Canada special to them. They find joy in presenting their message to people and in spreading Christmas Cheer.

They invite all residents of the area to attend Church services especially during the Holidays. The

lence and sowing violence throughout the earth. We can see and many of us personally feel the reaping of this violence sown, by single murders and mass murders as in humankind's wars. It will continue until Jehovah puts an end to it as he promises at Armageddon.

Those who love Jehovah and take the time to find out about him and his son Christ Jesus can be of good cheer. They can survive this generation as Noah did his and start anew on a cleansed earth. Matthew chapter 24: Revelation or Apocalypse 21:1-5. These words of Jesus are soon going to be fulfilled.

Jesus gave a promise, John 5:28, "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Christians will then be unspeakably happy to welcome back their loved ones and teach them about God's kingdom established, as taught by the promise of that "Our Father or Lord's Prayer", Matthew 6:10, Daniel 2:44.

What a wonderful promise of a fresh start for mankind with the words of Revelation showing just how humankind will be blessed by this peaceful ruling government without end.

Thank you sir for letting me set the record straight and express the hope and comfort Jehovah God has given me through his word and the life example of his son Christ Jesus the now reigning King and Prince of Peace, now ruling amongst his kingdom enemies.

Sincerely,
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On Wednesday, Jan. 14, Maine officials will kick-off Maine's 150th Anniversary celebration.

The Maine Legislature will meet in joint convention at 2 p. m. to pass an order recognizing the achievements of the state and pointing toward the hopes of Maine in the years to come.

Maine Chief Justice Robert B. Williams will be the featured speaker at the ceremonies. The head of the Supreme Court will discuss the history of Maine.

Other speakers will include Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, House Speaker David M. Kennedy, Senate President Kenneth P. MacLeod and

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints holds services Sundays at 10:30 and 6:00, located at the Welchville Schoolhouse in Welchville.

Elder Baker and Elder Lents extend to all their greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and invite people of all faiths to listen to their message.

PORTLAND BISHOP HAS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE

The following is the text of Bishop Gerety's Christmas message to the priests, religious, and the faithful of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland:

"On Christmas we celebrate the day when the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, God the Son, became man. It is the day when Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary and began His saving presence among us. It is the day when God's love for us was made manifest in the most tender flesh of a little child laid on a bed of straw."

"On the first Christmas in Bethlehem, almost 2000 years ago, the angel said to the shepherd's 'Behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all people'. This day is meant for 'all', no one is to be



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MILLS MARKET - ANDOVER

Dana W. Childs, Chairman of the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission.

The occasion will be a colorful one with music by the band and choral group from the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine. A number of persons who attend will be in costume including a group of Waterville women who will be staging a Sesquicentennial Fashion Show in April for the benefit of the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers.

Exhibits of documents, books, maps and artifacts closely connected with the historical heritage of Maine will be on display in the Hall of Flags on the second floor of the State House.

A large birthday cake will be baked by students at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute. The cake will have 150 candles, and a replica of the original Maine State House before the present wings were added.

The ceremonies will start at 1 p. m. with music by the Maine Maritime band. Following the joint convention, which starts at 2 p. m., Governor Curtis will cut the cake with an historic Civil War saber.

excluded, Christ come to save the young and the old, the rich and the poor: the sinner and the saint. He is the salvation which God 'has prepared before the face of all people'. He is the 'true light that enlightens every man who comes into the world'.

"There is only one price tag on the joy Jesus Christ came to offer to each one of us. We must receive Him into loving heart. We must let His light penetrate deeply into our minds. If we do so, then Christmas will be a time of real spiritual happiness and peace of soul."

"I pray that God will grant to everyone in our Diocese true Christian happiness on this Christmas. May the great feast day of Christ's coming be for you a day of rich blessings of deepened love in your homes as you share with one another. And may we all d. our part in sharing the gifts and graces of this day with open and generous hearts."

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Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Sherry, Shelley, Kelley Ann, of Millford, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Small and Linda, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Quincy, Mass., were week end guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Miss Janice Lowe, Arlington, Va., Alan Lowe, Hartford, Conn., are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Phyllis Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager are spending the week in New York visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker had the Explorer Scouts as supper guests Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and children, Lake Hiawatha, N. J., are spending this week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood.

Over 150 members and friends enjoyed a family supper and Christmas program at the Universalist Church Sunday evening. Candlelight services will be held Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

Bicky Braden is home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Schools closed in SAD 17 Tuesday for the holiday vacation.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — The Ladies Circle enjoyed packing and delivering 17 shut-in boxes, Friday, with the help of supplies of the Ladies' Circle, Community Club and Women's Auxiliary. Each recipient was very happy to receive the box.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Laurie, Vickie and Randy; Mrs. Georgia Mason spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Carl and family in Waterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby of West Greenwood visited her brother, John Mills, and family, Sunday afternoon.

The Cub Scouts held their Pack meeting Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall. The following awards were presented: Gary Dunham, artist badge and bobcat pin; Barry Coolidge, wolf badge; Jeffrey Gaudreau, bear badge; Timmie Cross, bobcat pin; Timmie Swan and Gary Dunham entered the Webelos Den. The evening was finished off with a Christmas party and tree.

There will be no Cub Scouts for Dens 1, 2, and 4 for this week.

Reminder: There will be no more Community Club meetings until March.

Leslie Michelle Bennett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, was baptized Sunday at the Locke Mills Union Church by Rev. Beatrice Burris.

Pauline Smith, East Bethel, received the Christmas tree from Hathaway's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet and family, Yarmouth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs. Ethelyn Ruokolainen.

Dora and Norwood Ford enjoyed a nice surprise birthday party for his mother, Mrs. Lettie Ford, Dec. 21.

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BRYANT POND

Kevin and Thomas Mahoney, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., Lane Porter of Arlington, Mass., Gertrude, Orin, Louise, and Dawn Sprague, of Bryant Pond, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sicotte, Summit Road, Bryant Pond.

There will be a public wedding reception on Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. at the town hall, Bryant Pond, following the wedding of Rodney Burnham and Shari Hill.

21, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, West Sumner. About 60 called at the open house, Mrs. Ford was 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and son, Bruce, Biddeford, are expected Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Bertha Kimball. Another son, Lee Swanson, is having a vacation from his work at the Central Maine Power Co., Augusta, and will join his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett entertained their little grand-daughter, Leslie, Saturday afternoon while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, were attending the wedding of her sister, Vivian Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills and children, Eddie, Teddie, and Tanya, South Paris, were visitors one day last week at the home of his brother, John Mills, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin and Michael, South Paris, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Sandra Swanson and Julie and Mrs. Barbara Wilson and children were in Norway Thursday.

Ervin Kennison and friend, Larry Marrs, who have been stationed in Virginia have arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole's for a few day's leave.

Mrs. Everett Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole visited friends at Chapel Valley nursing home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan, North Fryeburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Mills and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Crockett, who was taken ill last week is feeling some better.

The following program was presented at the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday evening by the Sunday School. Prayer, Mrs. Beatrice Burris; Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; Beginner's Class, "To Jesus on His Birthday" (pantomime), Vickie Wilson, Theresa Coolidge, Valerie Cole, Jeffrey Dunham, Darrin Farrington — teacher, Mrs. Margaret Ring, reader—Patil Savage; Preschool class, "From One So Small", Julie Swan, "God's Gift" — Edward Limrick, "A Lullaby" — Rebecca Roberts, "In My Heart"—Timothy Roberts, "Angels Came"—Kathrina Roberts, "Birthday of Our King"—Tracy Jordan, teacher—Mrs. Leatrice Chase; Sub-primary class A, "It's Christmas Time Again"—Marle Cole, Kenneth Cole, Richard Harthorne, Richard Roberts, Velora Kimball, teacher—Mrs. Louise Seames; Sub-Primary B, "When Christmas Comes"—Sondra Limrick, Ross Swan, Rosalie Coolidge, "A Song of Bethlehem"—Rhonda Hebert, Scott Coolidge, Sandy Walker, Laurie Wilson, teacher—Mrs. Barbara Dunham; Primary Class I, "Keeping Christmas"—Steven Cole, Jerald Swan, Tammy Dunham, Andrew Chase, Debra Farrington, teacher—Mrs. Caroline Roberts; Intermediate Classes, "Gifts"—Kim Coolidge, Richard Chase, Timmy Swan, Jeff Swan, Michael Swan, Stephen Swan, Brent Swan, Barry Coolidge, Penny Walker, Jane Hathaway, Cindy Hebert, Tammy Roberts, Melanie Swan, Suzanne Seames, David Hathaway, Troy Jordan, Lorna Hall, Terry Roberts, Barbara Harthorne, teachers—Mrs. Denise Swan, Mrs. Martha Farrington, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball; Junior Class, Christmas Music — Bruce Swan, Pamela Coolidge, Kati Bolen, Nancy Melville, Michael Jordan, Althea Chase, Robert Hall, Marcia Mills, teacher—Mark Mills; Junior High class, "Mary Had a Baby"—Stephen Seames, Patil Savage, Penny Savage, Linda Cole, Cindy Osgood, Teacher—Mrs. Margery Swan; Senior class—Santa's Helpers—Vicky Dunham, Karen Hathaway, William Savage, Lillian Cross, Marjorie Swan, Dana Melville, Evelyn Cross, Herbert Ring, Teacher—Richard Melville.

The Sunday River Sunday School, closed for the winter with a double program. The first part was dedicated to Grandparents, then Fathers and Mothers, and finally Children. The second part was Birthdays and it so happened that all our plans worked and Dr. Loy Harrell was the subject of a surprise party.

The program was short, as follows: Lord's Prayer, Peggy Morin; Bible reading, Jeffery Fleet; My Grandfather and Grandmother, Marshall Fleet; Dear Dads and Mothers, Alan Fleet; Christmas Gifts, Heidi Burk, Tammy Fleet, Sharon Daye and Penny Fleet; Roll Call of Birthdays — Jeffrey Fleet, Dec. 16; Loy Harrell, Dec. 17; Edwick Yates, Dec. 24; Mrs. Julie Daye, Dec. 31. These were all that were present at the time. But Edwick did not stay to take part.

The best part, Dr. Harrell, was given a surprise birthday party by his neighbors and friends, with several gifts and a cake made by Mrs. Julie Daye in the shape of a thermometer with 30, 40, 50 on it as none

of us knew his real age, and don't yet.

The room was nearly full with 27 present. Much fun was had over cups of tea or coffee for the grown-ups and cool-aid, cake, cookies, potato chips and of course plenty of pop corn, gum and candy. The young as well as the oldsters were well pleased.

There were several Christmas hymns sung after treats. There were guests from Bethel as well as the neighbors present.

The David Fleets left the party for North Waterford and a family tree with her parents, the Marshall Rolles.

Dr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell and Holly went to Concord, N. H., right after the party.

We wish to thank every one for their help in many ways.

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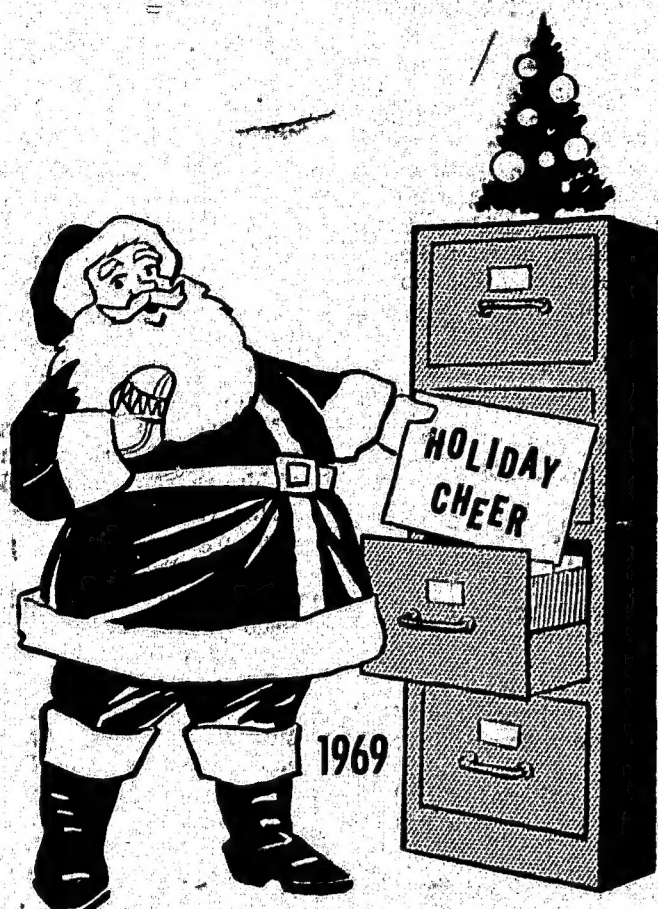
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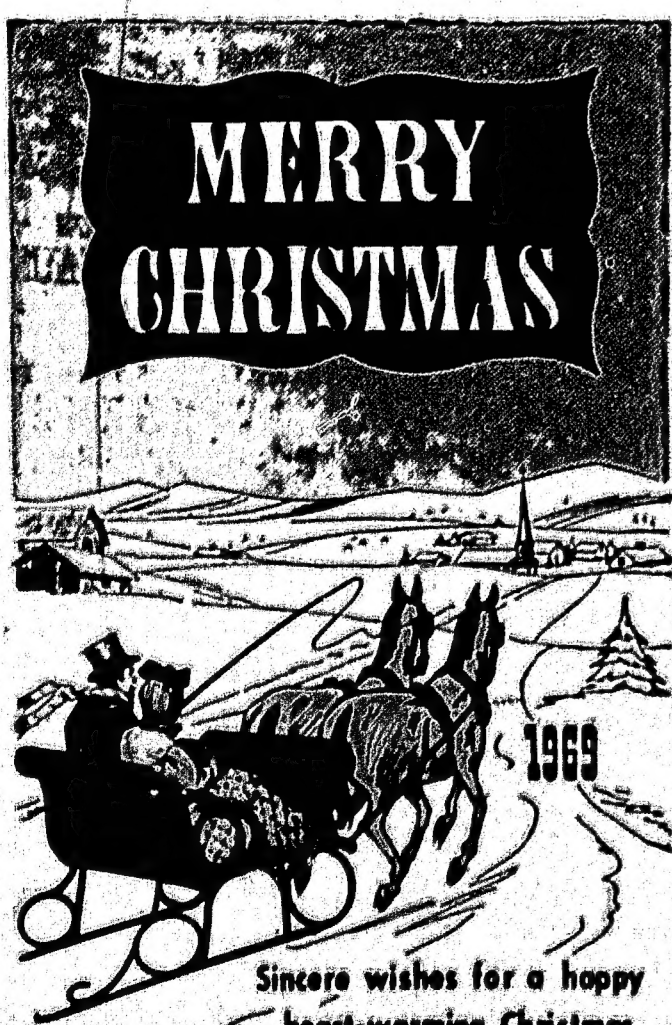
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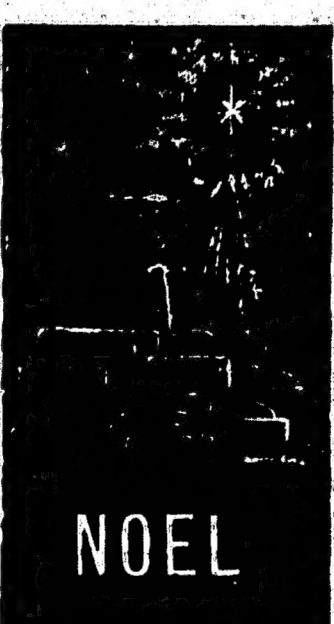
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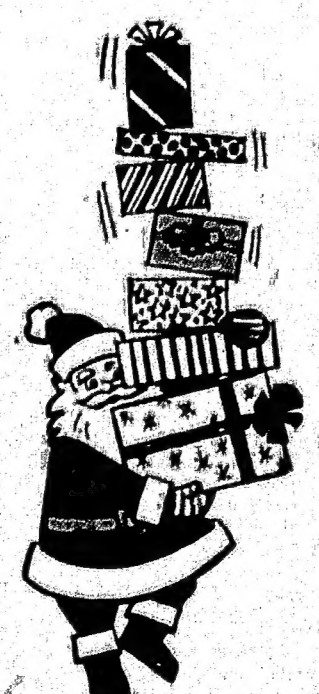


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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — The Grange cookbooks — meats, desserts, and casseroles, have arrived. Anyone wanting any may contact any member of Alder River Grange, or me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft in Pittsfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. William Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks visited William Danforth at the Veterans Hospital in Togus, Sunday.

Mrs. Rodney Howe went to Gorham Friday to get Allan Howe who with his wife and daughter will visit the Howes over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin of Skowhegan arrived Wednesday for the holidays with Stanley Howe of the University of Maine also coming.

Miss Mary Stanley is in the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford visited Mrs. Floribel Haines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and family with Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Avery, Mrs. Virginia Phillips and Mrs. June Brown of Kennebunk, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Falkenhain of Andover, Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Oiva Whitman of South Paris visited Mrs. Carroll Curtis, Sunday.

Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Victor Robinson with Harold Simons of Conway, N. H., attended the funeral of Lucius Robinson, Sr., at Dixfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubier of Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and Chester Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verran and children of Hudson, Fla., arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller and Stephanie of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mrs. Chester Harrington and Dorrie visited Mrs. Judy Saunders in Dover-Foxcroft Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks with Leo and John Hicks of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston for their Christmas Party Saturday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks attended the funeral of Harry Barton in Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silverhall of Hudson, N. H., arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball. On Sunday there was a family reunion at the Kimball home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silverhall; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James; Florence Kimball and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, attended the Ekco mill Christmas party at the Legion Hall, Saturday, and the Sunday School Christmas party at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David Foster were in Norway and Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Laura

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

FOR SALE
NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, TWIN BROOK SALE, located in Compartments 8c and 8d of the Evans Notch Ranger District, in the Township of Bean's Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service Building, Laconia, New Hampshire at 2:00 p. m. E. S. T., January 26, 1970, for an estimated 2,870 M board feet of timber marked for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: 23 M bd. ft. beech sawlogs at \$5.12 per M bd. ft.; 222 M bd. ft. spruce sawlogs at \$10.96 per M bd. ft.; 270 M bd. ft. sugar maple sawlogs at \$37.93 per M bd. ft.; 41 M bd. ft. red maple sawlogs at \$6.55 per M bd. ft.; 142 M bd. ft. yellow birch sawlogs at \$36.75 per M bd. ft.; 10 M bd. ft. white ash sawlogs at \$22.62 per MBF; 3,282 rough cords hardwood pulpwood and millwood at \$0.60 per cord; 193 rough cords spruce-fir pulpwood at \$4.85 per cord; 809 rough cords hemlock pulpwood at \$1.63 per cord. The required bid guarantee is \$1,000.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, New Hampshire. This is a small-business set-aside sale. Bids from others will be considered if no valid bid is received from a small business concern.

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NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. — The children from the Pleasant Valley Sunday School had a Christmas program and tree at the Newry Community Church Sunday. The following program was presented:

Call to Worship, Dale Thurston, Pastor; Song, "Joy To The World", all; readings, "Long, Long Ago", David Korhonen; "Thanking God," Scott Wight; "Christmas in the Heart," Allan Korhonen; Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," all; Kindergarten class, "Stars of Christmas"; primary class, "Christmas Greens"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," all; Scripture Story from Luke, John Learned; "A Mother's Prayer," Debra Learned; skit, "Crooked Little Tree," Bradley, Terri and Thomas Wight, Wendy Davis, Wayne Lane and Vikki Learned; Prayer, Heidi Bachelder; "Merry Christmas," Sherri Learned; Hymn, "Silent Night," all; "Whole Wide World," David and Alan Korhonen; Words by Pastor; Benediction. The program was followed by a tree and exchange of gifts. The decorations were made by the children. The program was directed by Mrs. Sue Wight and Mrs. Virginia Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald and family, Topsham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp the first of last week.

ETCS Donald Hayner, Cutler, arrived Monday to spend Christmas

with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp. Other Christmas guests will be Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, Gaye and Carol, Glastonbury, Conn.; Mrs. Winifred Scott, Windsor, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and daughter, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family, Newry, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, Wesley, will arrive Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Nancy and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie, Bethel, Mrs. Ella Cole, Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and Eric, Buxton, were guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom, Sunday.

and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler, Saturday, and also went shopping in Lewiston with Mrs. Randy Enman.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and Mrs. Renie Whitman of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Albert Foster visited George Abbott in North Woodstock Saturday.

A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to one and all, and many of them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this time to thank our neighbors, friends, and relatives for their kindness and good deeds shown us during the loss of our mother.

Many thanks to Greenleaf Funeral Home, Father Murray and to those that sent gifts of food. Your kindness helped lighten our loss a great deal.

Miss Katherine McMillin
Mrs. Edna Curtis
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Merrill
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Callouet
Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McMillin

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Callie Morgan, Corres. — Christmas season again and I think of bells, Christmas time in the country, a different world than today, and gatherings when I was young.

Santa always arrived on time and left us a message. What he said I don't remember. He no doubt told us that Christmas Day was a holy day and that we celebrated the birth of Him who came to point the way of men's feet.

I remember the white sparkle and the beauty of the hills, the sleigh rides and the getting of a tree; a symmetrical spruce just right for a sparkling white star at the top. When we found the right one we felled it and brought it back to the woods. It was set on a standard and carried to the living room.

Some years on this occasion the sun was bright in the blue sky and the hills beautiful in silhouette across the valley. Other times the sky was gray, the earth waiting for its cover of white. But it was always peaceful there among the first and spruces and the white pines.

We completed our chores earlier so that our family might gather around the tree. The decorations of the year before were brought out; red paper bells which opened like an accordion, silver strings of tinsel and gleaming white stars and long strings of popcorn.

Father fastened the star to the very top then from hiding places over the house, gifts and goodies appeared.

The most vivid memory is of all of us together around the stove with its leaping flame through the isinglass door listening to stories of Christmas.

Christmas meant gifts and nine stockings in a row. But most of all it meant family love and unity and as I climbed the stairs to my room I'm sure I thought about the true meaning of Christmas. Perhaps we, and the whole world need to think more about the common things in this day of vague alarms. Outside dotted in grace stand the groves of pine and spruce, mountains rise in the distance, and the sun looks down

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croft, Corres. — Mrs. B. L. Harrington accompanied her brother, Roy Cummings, to Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Gilbert were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and three children of Westbrook were Sunday guests at his parents, the J. E. A. Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hoyle of Norway were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills and family of Norway were Sunday callers at the Thompsons.

Mrs. Frank Thompson called at Mrs. Hazel Wardwell's and Harlan Bumpus' one day last week.

Miss Mary Mills accompanied Mrs. Frank Thompson to Norway shopping one day last week.

Mrs. Gloria Wilson accompanied Mrs. Alden Wilson to Norway shopping one evening last week.

and smiles. These make us realize how futile is much of our hectic rushing to and fro—how less than satisfying are many of our elaborate undertakings.

With the present Christmas Day here, it is still the old, old story of Him who was born in the little town of Bethlehem to bring peace and love to all mankind.

In our anxiety over the present confused conditions in the world, it may be that with our lesser vision we are not seeing far enough into the future for which today may be only a preparation.

Certainly never before in my remembrance have there been so many people talking about peace, anxious for peace and pondering earnestly on how to attain it.

Facing the future, with high hope and great faith you are again wishing a Happy Christmas, with that peace that passeth all understanding.

Miss Ann Holt is home from her college work for the holidays.

Mrs. Franze Mills, Shapleigh, visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, a few days this week. Other callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. — Paul Files and family from South Paris visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Files Saturday.

We have had our first real snow storm of the year dumping six or more inches. We who are on the R. F. D. are hoping that this winter we don't have to go hunting for our mail boxes.

There were forty from here that attended the candle light service at North Waterford Church. It was a nice service with the combined choirs of the two towns singing the Christmas anthems.

The Christmas tree that stands in the waiting room at Dr. Harrell's in

Bragg, Jr., Peru, Lillian Curtis and Judith Morgan, Town, Mary Perham, West Paris.

Mrs. Doris Hayes and Mrs. Colista Morgan attended a Christmas tree and party with several other teachers at the home of Dorothy Ross, West Paris, Friday evening.

Robert Holt, Bangor, called on his mother a few minutes one day this week while in this section on business.

Several parents attended the Christmas play at Woodstock on Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Hakala and children attended the Christmas tree and services at the Finnish Church, West Paris, on Sunday.

Callers at Norman Millett's this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Oldham and granddaughter, Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, West Paris.

Mrs. Annie Mills and Mrs. Colista Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis on Saturday.

Bethel is very pretty with all of the sparkling ornaments and lights. All so soft music adds a most relaxing atmosphere while you are waiting.

Stanwood Nelson has bought a trailer, the one that Bert Garcelon used to have. He plans to put it on his wood lot in Sweden.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the editor and staff and employees of the Bethel Citizen.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rolfe on the birth of a daughter, Karen Lee.

A pre-Christmas supper given to all of the children from here and Albany, Thursday night. A nice program was put on after the supper. Larry Fox impersonated Santa Claus.

Mrs. Ona McAllister and Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Norway shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and son, Bradley, were hostesses to a pre-Christmas dinner party Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson, Miss Christine Nelson, Jeannie Allen and Gladys Kilgore.

Friends and relatives here are sorry to hear that Harlan Hammon met with an accident and is now in the hospital. We all hope he gets home soon.

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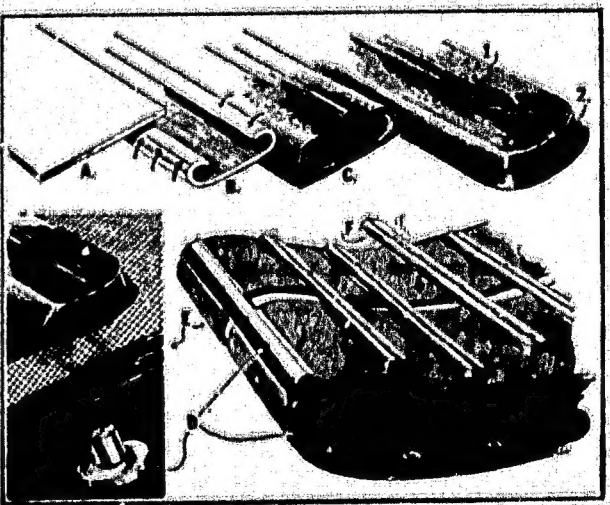
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LEPPEN W. MORSE

Leppen W. Morse died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1969, at Tampa, Fla.

He was born in Upton, Jan. 9, 1890, the son of Bennett and Jerusha Peaslee Morse. He attended grade school in Upton, graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, and attended the University of Maine where he majored in agriculture. Mr. Morse worked in this field for several years and later operated a grocery store at one time in Bethel. During World War II he lived in Portland, moving to Florida 20 years ago.

A sister, Mrs. Lucie Morse Swain, East Andover, survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel. Burial will be in the spring at Mount Will Cemetery, Bethel.

HARLAN STEVENS

Harlan M. Stevens of West Paris, died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 20, 1969, while at work for Theodore Olson at Bryant Pond.

He was born May 27, 1928, at South Paris, the son of Harold and Judith Warren Stevens. He attended schools at Sumner and Paris, and married the former Margaret Bonney in 1948. Mr. Stevens was employed as a truck driver for Mr. Olson, a lumberman and woods operator.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Miss Carla and Miss Stacy Stevens, a son, Stephen, and a brother, Gordon, all of West Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain, West Paris, and Mrs. Carolyn Hill, North Waterford; and his step-mother, Mrs. Adeline Stevens, West Paris.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with Rev. Joseph Perham officiating. Entombment in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Laurel Gaye, to Daniel R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, also of Bethel.

Miss Brown is a 1967 graduate of Gould Academy and is a junior at the University of Maine, Orono.

Mr. Davis graduated from Gould Academy, 1966, and in June of 1969 from New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin, N. H. He is presently serving with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

WADE THURSTON

Wade H. Thurston died at his home at 4 Main Street, Bethel, Sunday morning, Dec. 21, 1969, after a long illness.

He was born in Newry, Feb. 5, 1894, the son of Mottier Lafayette and Lois Eveleth Thurston. He attended Gould Academy and Bliss College, Lewiston. Mr. Thurston was a member of the Fish and Game Association, the Bethel Senior Citizens, and attended the Methodist Church. For many years he was associated with his brother, Ray, in the logging business. At the time of his retirement in 1961 Mr. Thurston was employed by L. E. Davis Lumber Co. In 1911 he married Kathryn Day, who died in 1948. In 1950 he married Bertha Smith of Auburn, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Floyd, of Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Elton Rice, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Orra Parker, Westbrook, and Mrs. Edwin Knight, Rumford; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Akers, Natick, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Bethel.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Frederick Bailey officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

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The Internal Revenue Service assured employers this week that preparations are being made to furnish, at the earliest possible date, the rates and tables to be used for Withholding Income Tax from wages of employees paid on and after January 1, 1970.

Computer runs have already been made to determine the rates and tables which would be prescribed if Congress and the President approve the withholding provisions agreed upon by the House and Senate Conference on the Tax Reform Act of 1969, (H.R. 13270).

If these provisions become law, the seven Regional Internal Revenue Service Centers will, as soon as possible, thereafter, mail individual copies of the rates and tables to each of the 4.5 million employers who withhold income taxes. The rates and tables will be issued as a 24-page supplement to the regular Employer's Tax Guide (Circular E).

The new tax bill, as approved by the Conference, introduces a low income allowance and would reduce the surcharge portion of the Withholding tax from 10% to 5% between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31. It also would eliminate the surcharge altogether from withholding, starting July 1. Before that date employers will be mailed a completely revised Circular E, containing updated instructions as well as post-July 1 rates and tables.

The Internal Revenue Service recognizes that some employers may not have adequate time to prepare for the Jan. 1 changeover in withholding. Therefore, it urges employers to do their best in installing the new rates and tables as soon as possible. Good faith efforts to do so will be accepted as substantial compliance with the law.

OVER 2,000 DEER EXAMINED AT BIOLOGICAL CHECK STATIONS

About 8,000 hunters were interviewed during the past hunting season at Inland Fisheries and Game Department biological check stations operated throughout the state.

Frederick F. Gilbert, big game project leader, said that as a result of the checks, more than 2,000 deer were examined. "Analysis of the responses of the hunters to the interview questions will give us a better understanding of hunting pressure characteristics and let us know deer hunters' opinions on many subjects," Gilbert reported. Further, Gilbert said, the biological data obtained from the deer examined will aid the Fish and Game Department in determining future management proposals for Maine's white tail deer. "I would like to express my appreciation to the many resident and non-resident hunters who took time to stop at the stations," Gilbert said.

1970 DOG TAGS DELIVERED TO MAINE CITIES AND TOWNS

The Animal Industry Division of the Maine Department of Agriculture has announced today that 98,450 1970 dog tags have been delivered to all Maine towns and cities. The new dog tags are of brass coated steel with the numbers deeply stamped into the metal. These new durable tags will resist wear and remain legible throughout the licensing period.

Owners and keepers of dogs are reminded that the law requires that all dogs six months or older as of January 1, 1970 or at such time as the dog becomes six months old must be licensed. The law also requires that any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first of January, not duly licensed as required, shall, within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of the dog, have the dog properly licensed. And the law further states that no license will be issued unless the dog has met the rabies immunization rules and regulations declared by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare; which regulation states that a dog may be licensed if he has been vaccinated within 730 days of applying for the 1970 license.

The fee for licensing a male dog or a spayed female is \$1.00 and for female dogs, \$5.00. The fee for kennels—\$10.00, not to exceed 10 dogs and \$20.00—over 10 dogs, plus 50c as a recording fee.

During last year, it was estimated that over 80,350 individual dog licenses and 1066 kennel licenses were issued.

BUFFKINS NAMED E. D. C. COOPERATION BOARD

Dr. Archie L. Buffkins, who will join the Chancellor's staff of the University of Maine on Feb. 1, has been appointed to the cooperation board of the Educational Development Center.

EDC is a private, non-profit corporation engaged in educational research and development. It was formed in 1967 and is the regional, educational laboratory in New England, as part of a program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education.

Dr. Buffkins is presently at Rhode Island College in Providence and is a member of various boards dealing with educational research and development.

He will be Executive Assistant to Chancellor Donald R. McNeil when he comes to Maine.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my friends whose kindly visits, letters and cards have meant so much in 1969.

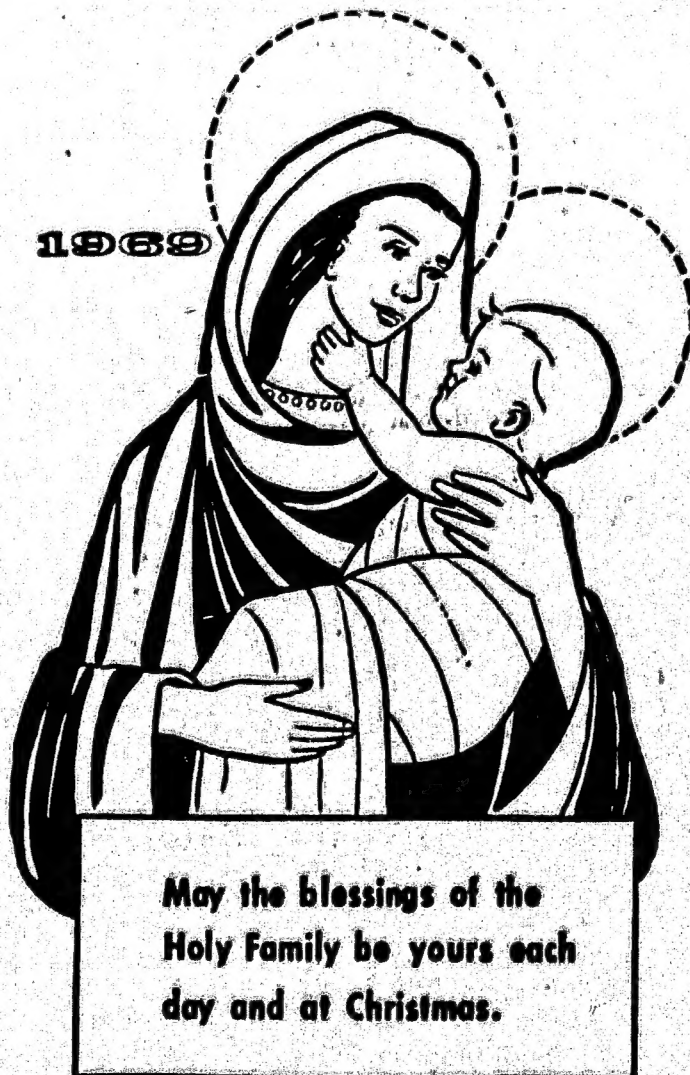
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MRS. EDNA NEWTON

Mrs. Edna Newton died at her home in West Bethel Saturday night, Dec. 20, 1969.

Born at Carthage, March 7, 1888, she was the daughter of Cummins and Lois Bowley Ford. She was a member of Jefferson Chapter, OES, Bryant Pond, and the Church of the Nazarene in Bethel. Her husband, Roy Newton, died in 1965.

Survivors are a son, Burton, of Bethel; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Robert Jackson and Rev. Richard Parker officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Greenwood cemetery, Dixfield.

I. R. S. SENDS CARDS EXPLAINING NEW 1040

The 13 million taxpayers in the United States who filed the now discontinued card 1040 form last year, have received a postcard explaining the change to the new consolidated 1040 form. Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue, has announced in Augusta.

This year all taxpayers will receive a larger, complete tax package that includes the one-page basic 1040 and additional pages, or schedules, which may or may not be used according to the taxpayer's needs. Past 1040 users will find that except for a few items, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card form and that they will probably not need to fill out more than one sheet of paper to make out their returns.

In the past, taxpayers who used the 1040A could not take advantage of certain tax credits or exclusions and could not itemize their deductions.

The principal reason for making the change to the new form is to enable taxpayers to take full advantage of the tax benefits the law provides.

Most taxpayers should receive their

BORN

Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring of Sterling, Va., a son.

DIED

In Tampa, Fla., Dec. 18, Leppen W. Morse, native of Upton, aged 79 years.

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 20, Harlan M. Stevens, aged 41 years.

In West Bethel, Dec. 20, Mrs. Edna Newton, aged 81 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 21, Wade H. Thurston, aged 85 years.

CADET SWAN COMPLETES FALL SEMESTER AT USCG ACADEMY

Coast Guard Cadet Third Class Gary I. Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Swan of Route 1, Bethel, has completed the fall semester at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

Upon graduation from the academy he will receive his bachelor of science degree and be commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

The funeral for Danny Cameron was held in a Littleton funeral home on Dec. 15 and burial was in the Littleton Cemetery. People from here who attended the funeral were Clarence West, his son, Lee, of Wilson's Mills, Mrs. Polly Gould of Wentworth Location, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Jr. of Magalloway.

Mrs. Helen Cameron of Rangeley spent Friday with me. She came early in the morning and stayed until after dark.

Mrs. Helen Hart expects to close her house in Magalloway next week and go to Rockland, Maine, to live with a niece this winter.

The Magalloway schools' Christmas entertainment will be held at the Wilson's Mills hall on Monday evening.

Everything seems very quiet lately, just a few log trucks going by.

The Abbott Brook Restaurant is closed week days as Mrs. Elinor White has finished her work there and Thomas Hardy, the proprietor, works on a gravel truck days.

I went to Colebrook Wednesday with my son, Mark, and his wife, and they were in Berlin, Saturday.

About six inches of snow fell Thursday night and Friday and three or four inches came Sunday night and Monday morning.

Individual tax forms and instructions by mail the first week in January.

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